

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO AN OFFICE ACTION
(Paper No. 10) MAILED JULY 18, 2001

In further response to an Office Action (Paper No. 10), mailed July 18, 2001, please amend the application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

15. (Twice Amended) A retaining wall for retaining an embankment or similar structure including a reinforcing section extending rearwardly into the wall from an outer portion thereof, the reinforcing section being part of the retaining wall and being formed from:

- (a) longitudinal strips formed from tyre treads; or
- (b) conveyor belt lengths;

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wherein the trades or belt lengths are joined to define a grid formation.

32. (Twice Amended) A method for forming a retaining wall for retaining an embankment or similar structure comprising the steps of:

- (a) forming a base for the retaining wall adjacent to the embankment and that slopes downwardly to the embankment from surrounding ground;
- (b) arranging a plurality of tyres in a plurality of courses adjacent to the embankment and along the base,